

# CONVENTION CITY DEBATED

## Bobcats to Seek Revenge in Game With Warren Hi

Three Games Schedul-  
ed at Gym Monday  
Night

FEATURE AT 7:45

Guernsey Seniors, Jun-  
iors Scheduled to  
Play Here

The Warren High School Lumberjacks, holding the only victory over the mighty Bobcat basketball team this season, will blow into town Monday night for their return engagement with the Hope aggregation. To put it mildly, the Bobcats are seeking vengeance for the 37 to 32 pasting they took at Warren the night of January 26.

Seating facilities have been improved at the high school gymnasium and one of the largest crowds of the season is expected to be on hand for the revenge battle.

7 Games Scheduled  
Coach Foy Hammons has planned three games for Monday night, all for the price of five and 25 cents.

As a curtain-raiser to the Hope-Warren game, Hammons announced that the Hope junior team will clash with the Guernsey juniors at 7 o'clock.

The feature game begins at 7:45, and will be followed by a third game between the Hope second team and the Guernsey senior squad.

Philbrick and Yocom will officiate, 5 Games This Week.

The Bobcats find themselves with a week of busy activity ahead.

They go to El Dorado Tuesday night for a conference clash with the El Dorado Wildcats before getting ready for a double-header with Russellville Wednesday.

Afternoon and night games are planned with Russellville.

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## Stagehand's Successor With Sande



A year ago Earl Sande had Stagehand. Now the famous jockey is pointing Col. Maxwell Howard's Victory Morn for Hialeah Park's major fixtures, including the \$20,000 Flamingo Stakes, Feb. 24, and the \$50,000 Widener, March 2. Victory Morn, 3-year-old bay gelding by Challenger II-Bright Luna, won three important stakes . . . six races in all . . . as juvenile.

## Court Reverses Hempstead Case

Dismisses \$3,000 Judg-  
ment Against Kroger  
Company

LITTLE ROCK —(P)—The Arkansas Supreme Court ruled Monday that the State Refunding Board must pay the Sebastian bridge improvement district \$895.84 to take care of interest which accrued on bonds between October 1, 1938, and February 27, 1939.

No decision was handed down in the appeal of Norman Baker, founder of hospitals at Eureka Springs, Ark., and Muscatine, Iowa, from a Carroll circuit court conviction on a criminal libel charge, and the \$2,500 fine imposed there.

The court reversed a \$3,000 judgement of Hempstead circuit court for Nolin Kennedy in a personal injury action against the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., and dismissed the suit.

Kennedy, employee, charged that he sustained an injury in a fall at the company's store at Hope December 24, 1938. The court said there was no substantial proof that the company was negligent.

## CC Secretaries to Hold Meeting

R. P. Bowen to Preside  
at Annual Banquet  
February 13-14

LITTLE ROCK — Ben H. Wooten, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank, Little Rock, and William Johnson, feature writer of the Arkansas Democrat, will be the principal speakers at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries at the Hotel Marion February 13 and 14.

Mr. Wooten will speak on the subject, "Don't Sell American Short." Mr. Johnson will give a humorous-serious talk on current affairs. Several secretaries will make three-minute talks on "My Biggest Accomplishment in 1939."

The annual banquet for delegates will be at 7 p. m. with Dick Bowen, secretary of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, as toastmaster.

"How to Make Directors' Meetings More Interesting and Effective" will be the subject of an address Wednesday by M. E. Melton, secretary of the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce.

Officers of the association are: R. P. Bowen, Hope president; S. H. Cadenhead, Prescott; and J. Mel Brook Blytheville, vice presidents, and E. C. Deane, El Dorado, secretary-treasurer.

Officers will be elected on the closing day.

**Mine-Sweeper Sinks  
After a Nazi Bomb**  
LONDON, Eng. —(P)—The British mine-sweeper Sphinx, badly damaged by German air raiders Saturday, sank Monday as she was being towed toward port in heavy weather.

## Holt Cracks Back at State Bureau

Says He Asked for Aid  
on Missouri Pacific  
Case

LITTLE ROCK —(P)—Attorney General Jack Holt said Monday he was at a loss to understand a letter from the Arkansas Corporation Commission requesting appointment of special counsel to assist the state in the tax assessment suit against the Missouri Pacific railroad.

"Correspondence released by the commission," Holt said, "reveals that I suggested employment of additional counsel at the outset of the case. My last letter shows I still am of the opinion additional help would be welcomed by this office."

The Arkansas corporation commission on Saturday had asked Attorney General Holt to appoint special counsel to assist the state in litigation brought by the Missouri Pacific railroad for a federal court order to reduce by \$1,728 the state ad valorem taxes assessed the road for payment in 1939.

Releasing an exchange of correspondence with Holt, the commission asserted that the bulk of legal work for the state's counsel in the suit was yet to be performed and Luffel Gentry, Holt's assistant assigned to handle the litigation, had applied for a legal post with the railroad.

The commission suggested that the selection of the counsel to aid in the suit be left to representatives of the County Judges Association, the Arkansas Municipal League, the Arkansas School Directors Association, the Arkansas Education Association and state agencies which share in the railroad tax payments.

It said that if such a method was adopted in selecting the special counsel, it would seek Governor Carl E. Bailey's assistance in providing funds for compensating whoever was selected.

## Blevins Wins Two Games at DeQueen

Murfreesboro Teams  
at Blevins Tuesday  
Night

Blevins high school senior boys and girls journeyed to De Queen Friday night and won both ends of the double header.

The Blevins boys paced by Nolen and Burke forwards won scored 11 points each easily, defeated the Leopards 36 to 17.

Blevins played without three regular who were out on account of a death in their families.

Blevins girls found the going a bit tougher but jumped into the lead and were never headed, winning by a score of 13 to 8. Smith was outstanding for levinis totaling 8 points.

Blevins' Schedule or the remainder of the year.  
February, 6—Murfreesboro at Blevins.  
February 8—Magnolia at Magnolia.  
February 10—Columbus at Levinis.  
February 15—Magnolia at Blevins.  
February 17—Columbus at Columbus.  
February 20—De Queen at Blevins.  
February 23 and 24—County Tournament—Sr. Boys—Blevins.

## Emergency Costs Don't Account for Budget Increases

Ordinary Government  
Costs Soar, Says  
Flynn

WHITE HOUSE TOO

Flynn Would Have Re-  
lief Paid by Immedi-  
ate Tax

By JOHN T. FLYNN  
NEA Service Writer

The main point to be kept in mind about our budgets during the last seven years is that there has been no plan, no real policy behind them. I do not mean that there has been no policy behind many of the social reforms of the government, on which generally everybody is in accord. But there is a very great difference between reform and recovery.

The only idea behind our budgets has been to borrow money and spend it to keep the economic system afloat. And all this without very much thought to the evils we were piling up which would sooner or later be more serious than the ones we fled from.

For when this budget era ends—which must be very soon—we will be where we started in 1933, but with this difference—that we will be so overburdened with debt that we cannot escape by borrowing.

The budget this year on its face exhibits a deficit of \$1,816,000,000. But actually it is far more than that. Based on our present revenue sources, it is \$2,276,000,000.

But it is worse than that, if we want to face the facts honestly. The President hopes to use \$700,000,000 of various government corporation surplus and he hopes for a half billion increase in taxes from the present rate. There is plenty of wishful thinking in both these notions.

"Emergency" Lasts Too Long  
The most serious thing about this budget is this: When the budget was heavily unbalanced in 1933, after a promise of a billion reduction, the President explained that this was due wholly to emergency items. All of the items in the ordinary government departments were cut. As soon as the emergency passed, he explained, we could discontinue the emergency expenditures and we would have a budget far below 1932.

But that is no longer true. If all the emergency items were taken out of this budget, we would still be far and away beyond the old 1932 mark. Increases in the ordinary expenditures of the government have been made everywhere upon the most lavish scale.

For instance, take the President's own department—the White House. In Hoover's last year the White House appropriation was \$389,000. This year it is \$2,972,000. The President wants \$3,573,000 for next year.

Bookkeeping "Savings"  
If you look at the budget figures for the Treasury you will see that the cost in 1933 was \$267,000,000, while this year it will be \$164,000,000. That looks like a big saving. But back in 1933 most government building was charged to the Treasury Department. Now it is in a different department.

To compare 1933 and 1941 we must take out all the building appropriations which are not allocated to the Treasury any more. When we do that we find that the cost in 1933 was \$145,000,000, and in 1941 it will be \$164,000,000—or nearly \$20,000,000 more. The same is true of most other departments.

Now there are cuts in this budget. But where are they? Chiefly in the relief and recovery items. Here is a list. It totals \$813,000,000. (The departmental items refer to public works projects in those departments and not to the regular departmental appropriation.)

Federal Works Agency	\$13,708,000
Tennessee Valley Authority	1,000,000
Dept. of Agriculture	2,950,000
Dept. of Interior	39,328,000
Dept. of Commerce	94,200
Dept. of Justice	648,000
Dept. of State	800,000
Agricultural Adjustment Program	85,513,000
Farm Tenant Act	7,300,000
Farm Credit Administration	7,618,000
Civilian Conservation Corps	60,000,000
National Youth Administration	12,000,000
Work Relief Public Works Administration	275,000,000
Other work relief	255,000,000
Armed Forces Get the Increase	31,273,000

But there are increases. Where are

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## A Thought

Jesus answered and said unto them, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—St. John 3:3.

## Missouri Pacific to Maintain Two Switch Engines

Means Additional Pay-  
roll of \$3,000 Per  
Month to Hope

2 SWITCH CREWS

Day and Night Service  
Will Be Given This  
City

R. L. McCain, Missouri Pacific agent

announced Monday that the railroad company had restored the second switch engine at Hope, which means an additional payroll of about \$3,000 per month.

Mr. McCain said one crew works from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m., and that the second crew begins work at 6 p. m. and continues on duty to 2 a. m.

This gives the public the best service it has had here, Mr. McCain said. Last fall the Missouri-Pacific withdrew the switch engine that had been in service here for years to reduce expenses, as this one crew did not give twenty-four-hour service and through trains that did any switching charged a full day for a few minutes work.

It was found that it is not only cheaper to maintain two full switching crews here but gives more satisfactory service.

These two switching crews mean 13 more railroad men will be regularly employed here. It was reported these men average over \$225.00 per month which adds about \$3,000.00 a month to the Missouri-Pacific payroll at Hope.

An attempt is being made also to secure a helper at the ticket office.

## Ellis Parker, 68, Detective, Dead

Was Serving Sentence  
in Sequel to Lindbergh  
Case

LEWISBURG, Pa. —(P)—Ellis H. Parker, Sr., former Burlington, N. J., county detective convicted of conspiracy charges in a sequel to the Lindbergh baby kidnapping, died Sunday at the federal penitentiary here where he was serving a six year sentence.

Director James V. Bennett of the federal prison bureau at Washington said the 68-year-old former officer, who built a notable career during the 44 years he was a rural sleuth, had been suffering from an organic cerebral condition.

He had been confined to the prison hospital for some time. Parker and his son, Ellis, Jr., were convicted in 1937 of conspiring to kidnap Paul H. Wendel, former Trenton, N. J. lawyer. The son was sentenced to three years.

The government charged the elder Parker, in an effort to enhance his reputation as a super-detective, plotted to seize Wendel and torture him into falsely confessing the Lindbergh baby kidnapping.

Parker produced Wendel's "confession"—subsequently repudiated and discredited by state officials—almost on the eve of the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann in Trenton. An investigation of it caused a three-day delay in the electrocution.

It was not until 1939—after two years of appeals—that the two Parkers began serving terms in the federal prison here.

Parker lost his 15-room house in Mt. Holly, N. J., by foreclosure, was ousted from his post as chief of county detectives and suffered from declining health. That he was still held in high esteem in Burlington county, however, was attested to by a petition bearing 8000 signatures asking for presidential clemency and later for a pardon.

Parker began his career as a sleuth back in the 90s when he was known as the best country dance fiddler in Burlington county. One night while playing at a dance, a thief stole his horse and buggy. Parker trailed and caught him, saw him convicted.

That incident, he said, turned him to crime detection as a life work.

## Municipal Court to Be Held Wednesday

Illness of Municipal Judge W. K. Lemley caused postponement of court here Monday until Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Judge Lemley has been confined to his home the past several days because of influenza.

The trade routes of Asia Minor, which connected the east with the west about 2000 B. C., were the first highways known.

## Contribute Privately to Finns and Help Keep U.S.A. Out of It

—An Editorial—

This is "Help Finland Week," and private contributions will be received in Hope from Hempstead and adjoining counties for the relief of 900,000 destitute Finns.

Every citizen of southwest Arkansas, remembering that the plight of non-combatants in the tiny Finnish republic is threatening to cause the American congress to loan money abroad, ought to ask himself this question: Wouldn't it be safer to relieve destitute Finns by private subscription than by embroiling the official government of the United States?

Think this over, write out your check to the FINNISH RELIEF FUND and send it today to either Roy Anderson or Hope Star.

The FINNISH RELIEF FUND is headed nationally by Herbert Hoover. The Arkansas Chairman is Grover T. Owens, Little Rock. And the Hempstead county chairman is Roy Anderson.

This relief money will be used exclusively for the purchase of food and clothing for old men, women and children in Finland—it can not be used for other supplies.

Your donation may be deducted from your state income taxes.

Let us help the Finns. We want to begin publishing the list of donors tomorrow.

## 30-Day Extension Is Given Jarvis

Atkins and Insurance  
Company Request  
Clemency

LITTLE ROCK —(P)—H. M. Barney, Governor Bailey's secretary, said Monday the governor had granted a 30-day extension of a furlough to Earl R. Jarvis, 28, of Hope, sentenced to two years for arson in the burning of an Ashdown hotel in Little River circuit court last July 11.

The new clemency order, granted Friday but not made public at the time, extends a 60-day furlough signed December 4, and authorizes Jarvis to remain at liberty until March 4.

The governor's file on the case contained a letter from W. S. Atkins, Hope attorney, requesting the extension. The letter was dated February 1.

Reporting Jarvis was in business in Blytheville, Atkins said: "The defendant should deserve some consideration for making a full and complete confession with respect to everything involved and greatly assisting the officers in obtaining a conviction of all parties concerned without putting the county to extra expense."

Jarvis, who owned the hotel, pleaded guilty to hiring other men to set it afire.

The original 60-day furlough was granted after Atkins and Verne McMillen, Little Rock representative of the insurance company which carried the fire insurance on the hotel, had requested in letters that such action be taken, Bailey's files showed.

## Family of Five Is Killed in Wreck

Auto-Train Collision  
Brings Death to  
Texas Family

COLEMAN, Texas —(P)—Five members of the Edd Fines family were killed here just before 9:30 o'clock Sunday night when their car and a Santa Fe passenger train collided at a street crossing.

The dead were identified as: Edd Fines, 32.  
Mrs. Edd Fines, who would have been 32 Monday.  
Marvane Lane Legg, 16.  
Sonny Legg, eight.  
Janie Legg, four.

Injured was Susie Belle Fines, three.  
The three dead children were by Fines' first marriage. The injured girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fines.

The train was in communication with the New Orleans airport for about an hour before the crash.

Sam Carpenter, farmer living near the scene of the accident, said the motor cut out when the plane was about 700 feet off the ground.

After circling over the Hammond

## Finns Repeal Three Russian Attacks

500 Red Troops Re-  
ported Slain at Lake  
Ladoga

HELSINKI, Finland —(P)—Finnish forces northeast of Lake Ladoga killed more than 500 Russians and captured much booty in repulsing three new Russian attacks the Finnish army declared in Monday's communique.

Two of the Russian attacks were against island positions and the third against shore positions on the lake, the communique said.

The Finns said Russian attacks also were repulsed at Summa, on the Karelian isthmus in the extreme southeast, and at Markajarvi, near the Arctic circle.

## Five Persons Die As Plane Crashes

Craft Lost in Fog  
Crashes at Ham-  
mond, La.

HAMMOND, La.—Two women and three men perished Sunday night in a honeycomb airplane which crashed and burned in a wooded swamp after the pilot radioed he was lost in a dense fog and was going to attempt an emergency landing.

The dead were:  
Pilot Don Craig, Grand Junction, Colo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerhackel, Denver, Colo., socialites who were married last Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth McSweeney Powell, 43, wealthy Denver woman.  
Creed Hinderlider, youthful son of a Colorado state engineer.

Shortly before the new Beechcraft cabin plane crashed into the marsh near the Tagipahoa river six miles east of here, Craig messaged the radio operator at the New Orleans airport: "I'm going to set her down or crack her up."

The pilot previously told New Orleans he was lost in a dense fog and wanted to land, although the ship still had an hour's gasoline left.

New Orleans did not get a signal from the plane after the pilot said he was going to set the ship down.

The crash occurred about 6:30 p. m. The plane was a new five-place Yellow Beechcraft. It left Fort Worth for New Orleans at 3:07 p. m. after refueling.

The plane, in attempting to land, cut a swath 300 feet long through the trees in the marsh. Bodies of the passengers and pilot were scattered. Wings of the plane were shown by the impact with the treetops and trunks, and flames swept the fuselage.

A jacket and other clothing for a child about two years old were found in the wreckage, but there was nothing else to indicate a child was in the plane.

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## Philadelphia May Be '40 Convention City of Democrats

Farley Says Party Must  
Retain Independent  
Votes

GARNER PRAISED

Farley and Garner Ex-  
change Their Com-  
pliments

WASHINGTON —(P)—Chairman James Farley told the Democratic national committee Monday that the party's biggest job was to win over some 10 million independent voters "who will cast their ballots for the best candidates and the best program offered."

The committee gathered here for an all-day session Monday to pick the convention city.

Farley, predicting a "very active pre-convention campaign," noted that there were many who would like to have the Democratic presidential nomination. He mentioned by name, however, only Vice President Garner.

Farley's Forecast.

Speaking of the forthcoming election, Farley told the committee that "until or unless the Republicans are able to formulate a better program I do not think there is any danger of the voters of the United States consenting to any interruption of a course that has brought us so far on the road to recovery."

Garner's name came up in the chairman's expression of thanks for assistance given him by members of the committee, "including sturdy stalwart John Nance Garner."

Garner Praises Farley  
Garner himself had superb kind words for Farley when he introduced him as "one of the most effective, kindly, most agreeable fellows to work with I know."

The vice-president also described Farley as "one of the most distinguished chairmen of any national committee of any party for the last half century."

As Farley spoke there were growing indications that Philadelphia might obtain the 1940 convention.

## Entente Plans to Stay Out of War

Four Balkan Nations  
Bring 3-Day Meeting  
to a Close

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia —(P)—Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey officially closed a three-day Balkan Entente conference Sunday by announcing a determination to stay out of the war and improve trade relations among themselves.

A communique at the ceremonial ending of the meeting declared the Entente would be extended for a seven year period and the four nations would "organize commercial exchange inside the Entente."

Other points in the communique were interpreted by foreign observers as confirming the belief that outside of the economic effort the four powers had not agreed on a close union in the face of war.

These observers said Rumania, which came to the conference seeking ironclad guarantees against pressure by Germany or Russia, was turned down. The communique said only the four powers would "watch" in common "over the safeguarding of the rights of each of them to independence and to national territory."

The word "guarantee" foreign observers pointed out, was conspicuous by its absence.

A reference to the "common interests of the four states in the maintenance of peace, order and security in Southeastern Europe" was interpreted as giving Yugoslavia a free hand to negotiate directly for a friendship pact with Hungary.

The failure of the Entente to form a defensive bloc, some observers said, probably will result in a series of negotiations in each nation with a larger power in search of guarantees.

Rumania, observers said, probably will continue trade negotiations with Germany, which was understood in some quarters to have offered to furnish territorial guarantees in return for increased exports, particularly Greece, already allied with Turkey and close to Britain, was expected to move closer—at least economically—to both Britain and France.

## COTTON







# SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

**My Vision**  
No vision and you perish,  
No ideal and you're lost;  
Your heart must ever cherish  
Some faith in its cost.  
Some hope, some dream to cling to,  
Some rainbow in the sky,  
Some melody to sing to,  
Some service that is high.  
Then hold in mind thy treasure,  
See that it bears the stamp  
And seal of God's good pleasure,  
To be there a lamp...—Selected.  
—By Request.

Mrs. J. A. Rowland, also of McCaskill. The wedding was solemnized on March 7, 1939, at Benton, Arkansas, with the Rev. E. T. Hollman officiating. The young couple are both graduates of Blevins High School. They will make their home in Hope, where the groom is connected with the Soil Conservation Service, and the bride is employed at Sybil's Beauty Shoppe.

## WITH THE HOME AGENT Mary Claude Fletcher

The slackened pace of farming activities due to the prolonged cold spell should give farm families a chance to do all those odds and ends of things they have been saving for the proverbial "rainy day," says Miss Fletcher, county home demonstration agent. Almost every family has a chair that has been put aside until it can be repaired. The constant use to which chairs are submitted makes them the most prominent article on the damaged list.

For that straight chair with a removable bottom that has been pushed aside because the bottom is out, or too unsightly for polite company, Miss Fletcher, Extension agent in charge of home industries, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, tells how it can be made once more a respectable member of the furniture group.

The first thing to do in resetting straight chairs with removable bottoms is to turn the chair bottom side up and remove the four screws which hold the seat in position. It is released by the seat.

The next step is to remove the old covering and padding. Then replace any worn webbing, cover with bur-lap and tack in place.

Next replace the padding and cover it with upholstery fabric, leather, needle point, or any other fabric suitable for wear. If the upholstery fabric is patterned or striped, be sure the center of the design or stripe on the chair seat. Tack the fabric from the center front to each side. Pull the fabric to the back and tack it in position from center back to side. Miter the corners and tack sides in place. Refinish the chair following instructions furnished by your county home demonstration agent. Replace the seat and screw into position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pickard of Rocky Mount have followed through on the furniture demonstrations by making two chairs. One rocker, one arm chair, and a foot stool were made from old furniture crates. New lumber was bought for the arms of the rocker. Old car springs were used in making the upholstered seats of the two chairs. Cotton, ducking, and excelsior were used for the foundation.

A good piece of rep material was bought for the outer upholstery, costing \$3.95. The other costs included tacks, screws, and bolts, which amounted to 85 cents. The stool was no cost at all since it was made entirely of scraps.

## CAGE SCHEDULE

**Hope High School**  
February 5—Warren at Hope.  
February 6—Hope at El Dorado.  
February 8—Russellville at Hope (Two Games).  
February 9—North Little Rock at Hope.  
February 13—Fordyce at Hope.  
February 16 and 17—Hope at Jonesboro.  
February 20—Arkadelphia at Hope.  
February 22—Hope at Magnolia.  
February 23—Texarkana at Hope.

**Patmos High Schedule**  
January 31—Patmos at Prescott.  
February 3—Garland at Patmos.  
February 6—Prescott at Patmos.  
February 7—Magnolia at Patmos.  
February 10—Patmos at New Edinburg.  
February 13—Patmos at Garland.  
February 17—Patmos at Magnolia.  
February 23—County tournament at Blevins.  
February 27—Guernsey at Patmos.  
March 1-2—District tournament.

## Baylor-Texas Tilt May Decide Title

7,000 Fans Expected to See Game to Be Played at Austin

DALLAS, Texas.—(AP)—Runaway Baylor blows into Austin next Saturday night for a dramatic date with Texas University that will mold the future of the Southwest Conference basketball race.

Only a quarantine could keep some 7,000 fans from bulging Gregory gym for the collision.

Out of the action the better part of two weeks while finishing mid-term examinations, Texas, league leader and defending its title against challengers Rice Institute and Baylor, meets a team that has been gathering momentum for this very game.

Inactivity, plus Baylor's gaudy splurge against such teams as Rice and the Texas Aggies, puts Texas on level terms with the Baylor.

Baylor, itself, is just about out of contention after a drab start occasioned by mass illness and a thin loss to the Aggies. Only mad calculations could give them a chance to tie for the title after the loss of three early season games.

Two of the most deft ball handlers in the circuit, Bobby Means of Texas and Captain Hap Shahan of Baylor, will perform in the Austin classic. Both are the key men in last breaking offenses.

Should Baylor beat Texas, the setting for the coming Rice-Texas game would be loaded with more drama. At the present time, Texas is on top of the standings with four wins and a single loss to Arkansas, Rice in the second spot, has won seven and lost two but now faces nearly two more weeks of idleness. Baylor, with five victories and three defeats, is hanging on the third rung.

Only three more games are on the light week's schedule.

The Southern Methodists, a fine basketball team being noted out by the leaders, will be in Fayetteville on Friday and Saturday nights for two games with Arkansas. This series brings together two strange clubs. Ordinarily good enough to win, SMU and Arkansas are deep in the lower division with only one triumph apiece after close games with the leaders. SMU meets TCU at Dallas on Tuesday.

Baylor nudged along with two victories in the only games played last week, smothering the decidedly erratic Aggies, 68-36, in a Waco game Tuesday night and pouncing on helpless Texas Christian at Fort Worth on Saturday night.

Still front of the scoring race was Bob Kinney, Rice's fine sophomore center, who, after an official correction in an early season box score, had 104 points, including 43 field goals. Baylor's Bryski rushed into second place with 87 points.

**Conference Standings**

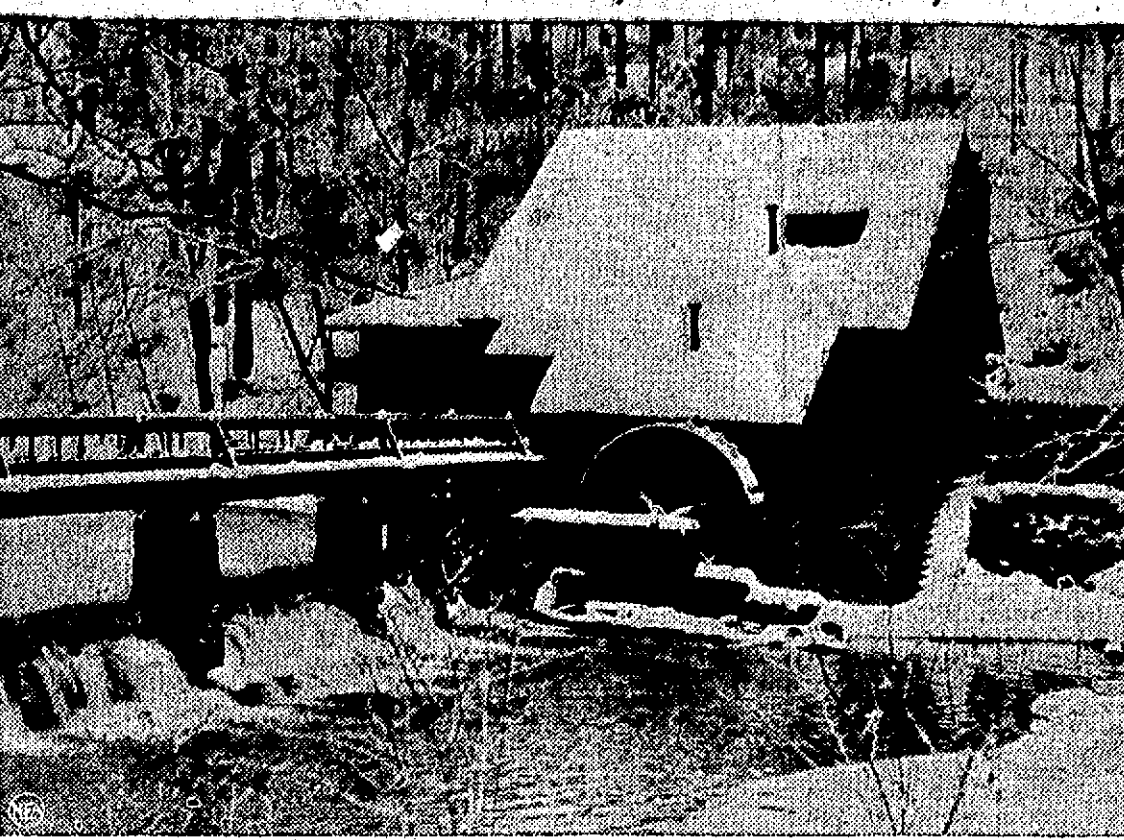
Teams	G	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Texas	5	4	1	246	185
Rice	9	7	2	463	365
Baylor	8	5	3	386	320
A.-M.	6	3	3	278	323
Arkansas	4	1	3	150	133
SMU	5	1	4	187	214
TCU	5	0	5	154	270

**Leading Scorers**

Kinney, Rice	G	FG	FT	TP
Bryski, Baylor	8	32	23	87
Selman, Rice	9	28	23	79
Carswell, Rice	7	29	19	77
Vaughn, Baylor	8	23	3	69
Frivaldsky, Ba C	8	26	14	68
Henderson, Ags G	6	28	11	67
Wilkinson, SMU	5	25	16	66

**Fannie Hinkle, Negro Woman, Dies Sunday**  
Fannie Hinkle, aged Hope negro woman, died at her home here at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning. She was the wife of Cage Hinkle, former janitor at the Hope postoffice.

## Old Mill Stream Has Frosty Look in Sunny South



The old mill stream flows gently on near Birmingham, Ala., where a white frosting now crusts the areas normally bathed in sunshine.

## Bruce Catton Says: Voters Haven't Spoken, Roosevelt Isn't Running, but He 'Gets' Delegates

By BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt already has 196 delegates for the next convention, if you believe all you hear. The odd part is that no voter has yet expressed himself—and the President isn't a candidate.

The President has been "promised" the delegates of Ohio (52) by State Democratic Chairman Arthur Limbach of Pennsylvania (72) by Senator Joe Guerry of Illinois (58) by Mayor Kelly of Chicago, and of Florida (34) by Senator Claude Pepper.

Illinois and Pennsylvania elect their delegates in April; Ohio and Florida elect theirs in May. Florida has no preference primary at all. Illinois has one, but it's purely advisory; the delegates vote on which candidate shall be supported. Pennsylvania has a preference primary, but so far no one has even filed petitions to put FDR's name on the ballot.

In Ohio, each candidate for delegate must say what presidential candidate he's for, but he can't use a presidential candidate's name without the owner's consent—and to date FDR's consent has not been given.

In other words—no voter in those four states has even been approached on the matter... but the President has been told he'll get all the delegates.

**Grow Your Own Motor Fuel**  
Write down "chemurgy" as a word you'll hear during the campaign. Among the Republican congressional committees which are seeking data on which the party will base its farm policy, is one headed by congressman Roy Woodruff of Michigan which has been looking into the matter of using in industry materials produced on the farm—chemurgy, in short. This committee has heard a dozen technicians, and Woodruff is enthusiastic.

He suggests that if the government would put a tariff on divers fats and oils which American farmers could grow but don't, and if the government would contribute everything possible in the way of scientific research, and would encourage the use of alcohol as an automotive fuel, a tremendous new market would be opened for the farmer.

"To say that we could in this way use the products of 100 million acres is mighty conservative," he says. "We couldn't do it all at once, of course; but in the immediate future we could at least offset the 40 million acres the administration is trying to take out of production if we could put the power of government and industry behind the idea."

Some 5000 women who married Civil War veterans when the veterans were

## Her Work Is to Prevent Suicides

Middle-Aged Woman Counsellor to the Distressed

By MARY MORRIS  
AP Feature Service

Lone B. Bonnell, a middle-aged gray-haired woman, a counsellor at the National Save-A-Life League, New York, Day after day in a low, soothing voice she dissuades people from committing suicide. She studied for the foreign mission field, but after finishing her training she realized her health would not stand the climate in India. So she stayed in New York to do church work in the poor sections. In 1928 she joined the staff of the League, which had been founded in 1906 by a minister, Dr. Harry M. Warren. Dr. Warren still works for the League handling all correspondence. League surveys reveal about 20,000 persons in the United States commit suicide every year and 40,000 unsuccessfully attempt it. More than three times as many men as women commit suicide and more than three times as many divorced persons as married. Outstanding methods of suicide: Gas, 33 per cent; hanging, 20 per cent; jumping, 16 per cent; poison, 11 per cent; shooting, 12 per cent.

"I have been talking all day to despairing men and women who were about to commit suicide. I am rather weary. My voice is hoarse—I will have to whisper to you."

"First, you realize the people who come in to see us here are desperate, some of them temporarily insane. They are either thinking, taking their lives at any moment, or they have already made an unsuccessful attempt to do so. There are no set rules about how to handle them. The main thing is that we deal with them the minute they come in—you've got to take them as they come—no appointments. We may get through with a case in 20 minutes—one consultation I had took 4 hours."

"Besides the 1,026 patients (we call them that) who visit us, they are really sick, who visit us at least twice a week, carried on a large cot, they are with dependent people all over the country. And our two field workers visited homes and hospitals in this city and neighboring states."

"The would-be suicide tends to seek help from outside his circle of friends and relatives. Generally the first thing a patient asks is: 'Must I give my name and address?' Not being a welfare organization we don't have to take that data. Our work is mainly spiritual, you know. Suicide is a crime against man and a sin against God. We believe people will not take life if they have faith in God. These are terrible times we are living in and people lose their faith—that is the trouble. We must work to bring back that faith."

"We begin right back where the patient is—if it's a case of deep-seated fear we trace back and try to find the cause. In cases where there is real physical need we try to help out with money until a welfare agency takes over."

"This is the work I want to do."

## MIND YOUR MANNERS

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Test your knowledge or correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

1. Is it good taste to leave the cards on wedding gifts when they are shown to friends?  
2. Should checks from relatives which are also wedding gifts be shown to friends?  
3. If the bride has a brother whose age is suitable, should the game ask him to be an usher?  
4. May a man have his father for best man?  
5. Is it necessary for the husband of the matron of honor to be in the wedding party?

What would you do?  
You are a man marrying a girl who lives at a great distance from your home and are wondering what to do about ushers since you do not have any friends in her city—  
(a) Ask your friends to come to the wedding, if you think they will be able to?  
(b) Ask men who are good friends of the bride and her family to serve as ushers?

Answers  
1. Yes.  
2. No. Though it is all right to say, "Uncle Ned gave us a check."  
3. Yes.  
4. Yes.  
5. Not at all.  
Best "What Would You Do?" solution—either (a) or (b).

## Women get 'Build-up'

A good way to relieve periodic discomfort from functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition, such as headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain, many women find is by using CARDUI. It usually sharpens appetite, increases flow of gastric juices and so aids digestion, helps build resistance to periodic distress. Another way CARDUI may help you: Take it a few days before and during "the time." CARDUI has been popular for 50 years.

## Notes on How to Treat Secretary

Common Courtesy Prevails in Office Dictation

AP Feature Service

Dear Boss: Don't stand over your stenographer's shoulder when she's typing your letters. Dictate the letter, then read it after it's typed. Make your corrections orally, or with a lead pencil, lightly, so the marks can be erased. She'll save time for other work if she doesn't have to retype the whole letter.

She'll appreciate a cheery, "Good Morning," she's not a robot. When you leave the office, tell her where you are going so she can locate you in an emergency.

When you look at the clock at 4:30 p. m. and suddenly remember the letter you meant to write, don't try to dictate a dozen and expect them to be ready before you run for the 5:15. Dictate just the important ones. If you expect her to produce a memo quickly, give her time for filing. When her desk is piled with correspondence for filing, don't say "Take a letter," if the letter can wait.

If you expect your secretary to run errands for you, let her have a little extra time at lunch.

And if you must swear at her, wait until visitors have left.

## BARBS

Ann Sothorn said her crescent-shaped appendectomy incision was expensive. Maybe what this country needs is a good five-cent scar.

A retired military man in California was fined for driving a motor scooter while intoxicated. What was a man to do to uphold the fine old tradition of the army?

We're worried about that British skipper who mistook the port of Philadelphia for New York harbor. If we let him go back to England alone, he's likely to wind up in Hamburg.

I am needed and I will stay with it forever. At the end of a day of consultation I am simply limp. Often on the way home I stop in at a newsreel theatre to see one of those little travel pictures. When it is over, that is enough. I feel better, I'm relaxed. No I simply do not bother or worry about what happens to our patients after the sleeve or the office. The results of my work belong to God, not to me. I do my best and I know God will do the rest."

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## NOW - TUESDAY

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The songs, life and romance of STEPHEN FOSTER  
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CHICK CHANDLER  
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GEORGE REED

## WEDNESDAY

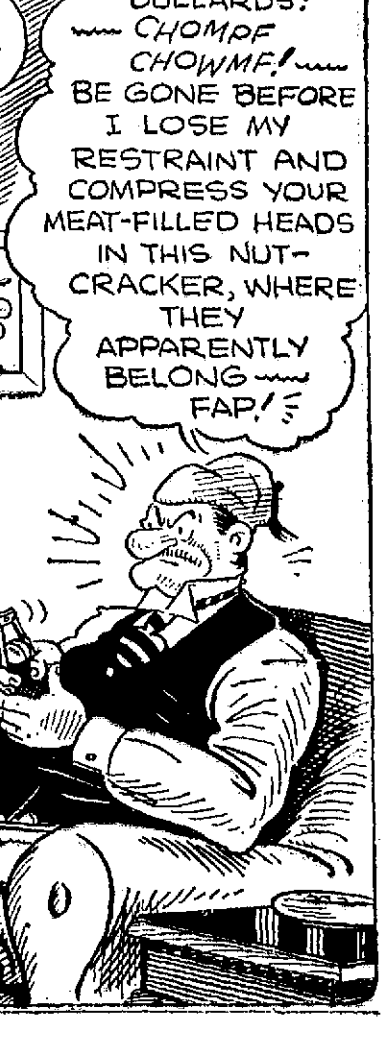
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## Columbus Again Defeats Ashdown

Independents Sweep 4-Game Series With Ashdown Cagers

The Columbus Independent team defeated Ashdown Thursday night by a score of 35 to 30, sweeping a four game series with the Little River county boys.

The play was fast throughout the game with both teams playing good defensive ball. Christian of Ashdown was high scorer, registering 12 points but was hard pressed by Dillard and Fair of the home team who made 10 and 8 points respectively, and Parker of the visitors who also loomed 8.

The win Thursday night was the tenth in a row for Columbus. The tall quintet will play in the Saratoga gymnasium Monday night when they meet Texarkana's strong Independent team.

This will be the second game between the two aggregations; Columbus winning the first one by a small margin.

Since then, however, the Columbus team has been strengthened considerably.

## Clow Cagers Whip Yerger, 33 to 32

Tigers Will Play Second Game of Season Here Friday

The Yerger High School basketball team was defeated, 33 to 32, in its opening game of the season here last Friday with Clow High School.

Leroy White of Clow was leading scorer with 17 points. Amos Henry of Hope was 15. Doss of Hope made 14.

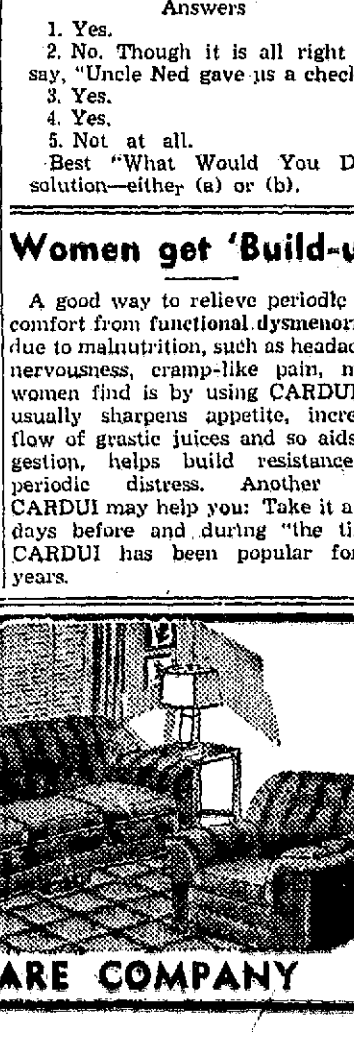
The score was tied as the two teams went into the final minute of play when Clow made good on a free throw to win, 33 to 32.

The score by quarters:  
Yerger..... 4 12 24 32  
Clow..... 9 13 24 33  
The Hope team will play Fulton at Hope Friday afternoon.

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# SERIAL STORY

## THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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CHAPTER XII

WHEN Marie La Porte turned into the 59th Street gate to Central Park with Tommy Ryan, she felt she had succeeded in putting Dan Donovan out of her mind. Her spirits rose. There was actually music in the air.

As a matter of fact it was only a street piano she heard grinding out "The Streets of New York." It brought back sunny spring afternoons when, holding tight to Tommy's hand, she had raced down South Street on roller skates.

The hurdy-gurdy revived early emotions. Ever since she'd been a little girl she had always thought she would grow up and marry Tommy Ryan. They never talked about it, even when they were old enough, because Tommy wasn't the talking kind, but it had been understood. She remembered the sense of security it had given her to have life settled.

Everything seemed simple until Dan Donovan came along, or perhaps the change had occurred before that. Maybe going to work at Varnet's, wearing all those beautiful clothes and seeing the luxurious, easy life of the cut-throats made her dissatisfied. Whatever it was she resented it—Varnet's, Dan and the whole complicated mess.

She glanced at Tommy. If anything, he was better looking than when she first thought she loved him. Tall, six feet and an inch or two, he was deep-chested and muscular. He had on his best blue suit, but she wished he hadn't picked a red necktie. His skin was too sun-burned for that. His yellow hair, dampened by perspiration, lay flat and smooth as he took off his felt hat and fanned his face. His hat was new. He handled it self-consciously. He would have been much more at ease in his old cap, rough shirt and pants, thought Marie. Then she chided herself for being over-critical. She slipped her hand in his.

"Let's pretend we're kids again, Tommy, out for a good time. The only thing missing is our roller skates."

"You're not much more than a kid now, Marie, but I get you." He squeezed her hand. "What about a boat ride?"

She nodded, her brown eyes sparkling. Together, they raced

down the hill to the boat house on the south side of the big lake, her dark curls flying in the breeze. Tommy was right, she was still a little girl. The round white collar of her blue dress made her seem far younger than 18.

He went on rowing. "You didn't answer my question," she gazed thoughtfully at the tall buildings fringing the southern skyline, their white spires painted rose by the setting sun. "I suppose I'm happy, but in a different way."

He guided the boat to the wooden landing float. When the dockman hooked it, he jumped ashore and reached out his hand. "Well I'm not happy," he said, as they left the boat house, "and the guy to blame is Dan Donovan." He clutched her arm until it hurt. "Marie, let's get married tonight. We can go to Jersey City."

She drew away. "Please, Tommy, don't be serious today. Let's go on having fun. Here's the merry-go-round."

She ran ahead to the platform. "I want to ride the pink pony and get the brass ring. Remember the Sunday afternoon you pulled six in succession and the man who took the five rides?"

The lights were twinkling on the mall when they left Central Park. "Let's go to Diamond Jim's for dinner," Marie suggested. "Mrs. Atwood, that widow who owns those barges beyond the Molly, went there the other night with the Flanagan's. She told Pop it was swell."

Tommy scowled. "O.K." We'll go to Diamond Jim's, but if this is going to be a holiday, don't bring your Dad into it."

She jerked his arm as they passed a news-stand. "Look, Tommy, there's your name and Dan's in a headline!"

TOGETHER they read, "Young Millionaire Dan Donovan Bids Truckster Tommy Ryan in Waterfront Bout Over Beautiful Model. Fight to Be Continued." The fight in the case, Marie La Porte, svelte Varnet model, cocktailed yesterday at Larue's with Donovan.

"Tommy clenched his fists. 'So that's where you'd been when I spotted you two last night!'"

"That's all past."

"Tommy paid no attention. 'Listen to this, Donovan's engagement to Lyndia Martin, it is rumored, will be formally announced Saturday night at a blow-out Mrs. William Martin, aunt of the lucky girl, is giving in their honor.'"

"Triumphantly he caught Marie's arm. 'C'mon kid, stick to your own gang. Here's bus. I'll take us to Times Square and Diamond Jim's.'"

"Yes, we'll celebrate," Marie said, but she was crying.

(To Be Continued)

# Formal Opening Scene in Haynes Bros. New Store Building, Elm St., Thursday



—Hope Star Photo

## Rev. M. A. Matthews, Vice Crusader, Dead

SEATTLE, Wash. —(AP)—The Rev. Dr. Mark Allison Matthews, 72, noted Presbyterian pastor and vice crusader, died of pneumonia here Monday. He was pastor of the largest Presbyterian congregation in the nation.

## "Grapes of Wrath" Actress Is Married

NYACK, N. Y. —(AP)—Doris Bowdon, 25-year-old film actress, and Nunnally Johnson, 42, picture writer and associate producer, were married Sunday at the home of Charles MacArthur and Helen Hayes.

The bride, former Memphis girl and Louisiana State University student, plays the role of Roseash in the current film "Grapes of Wrath." Johnson, former New York newspaperman and magazine writer, adapted John Steinbeck's novel and was associate producer of the film. It was his third marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson planned to honeymoon in Florida.

## Five Persons Die

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business district for 15 minutes, looking for a place suitable for an emergency landing, the ship flew toward the marsh and began dropping flares.

Then Craig attempted the landing. The plane, with the pilot and party of four aboard, left Denver at 8:33 a. m. Sunday for New Orleans.

The plane was less than 30 minutes from its destination, New Orleans, when it crashed.

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## RAISING A FAMILY

Children Will Cooperate When They Understand About Family Financial Situation

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"Mother I simply have to have a ticket to the basketball game. All the kids are going, and Mrs. Wagon promised to chaperone. I need money for supper and double fare. It's about two dollars apiece. We get rates, you know. I can't be the only one to stay at home, now can I?"

"Well, Dorothy, I did talk to your father about it, but he says he is doing without his own lunches these days to pay the extra big coal bills."

"Bills, bills, that's all I hear. Do you know, mother, I believe daddy just doesn't want to be a success. He goes around with his head down like he didn't care what happened. I get so discouraged when I look at Carver's father, because he's so spruced up and knows he's important. Carver never misses a thing."

"You are just seeing now what I have always known. Your father takes his troubles very hard. Besides he never sees that a family needs things. For all I have tried to insist that he make a change or demand more money, he won't even try. He says he is lucky to have a job at all and that we have to manage on what he can earn."

"So what?" says Dorothy. "Then he shouldn't have children that are so disappointed all the time. I simply can't hold my head up."

Dorothy's Glad to Miss the Game

"Mother, if I put my Christmas dollar in for a ticket, do you think a round trip on the bus? I'll do daddy would give me enough for without my allowance for the next four times to make it even. Carver

and Ruth and all the girls are going."

"I'm not sure dear. You see winter bills are heavy and daddy is so worried about getting older and losing his job. I try to help, and maybe you would feel prouder trying to help us both get along just now, than seeing your team play away from home."

"Mother, what about daddy? He isn't very successful, is he? I mean, he is a darling, but he never knew how to push, did he? He's not like Mr. Strong."

"That is right. He is so gentle and kind that others have taken advantage of him. But if he were any other way we would not love him so much. Perhaps he might be just a check-book, and that's not very satisfying. That's right, mother. Daddy's such a dear, and I'm going to be nicer to him. He'd give me things if he could. I know. Let's make him feel that he's a great big success. He must have little enough kindness all day at the office."

Hopes to Buy

GALESBURG.—With football abandoned at University of Chicago, Knox College is trying to raise \$500 with which to buy the Maroon's huge bass drum used by the marching band. The drum is the largest in the world.

Cannon Director

COLUMBUS, O.—Jack Cannon, former Notre Dame All-American guard, has been appointed city recreation director.

## Camera Explores Patient's Organs

Pictures Help Doctor to Diagnose Disease

By SCHUYLER ALLMAN, AP Feature Service

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## Emergency Costs

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they? In the war and navy departments. See we have been spending on war preparations since 1933. Here is the national defense appropriation since 1933:

1933-34	\$ 540,358,000
1934-35	709,931,000
1935-36	921,688,000
1936-37	936,114,000
1937-38	1,027,841,000
1938-39	1,119,810,000
1939-40	1,774,145,000
1940-41	2,116,169,000

\$9,145,052,000

So while all the recovery and relief services have been cut by over \$800,000,000, the ordinary expenses of the government have been increased and the war preparations have been enormously increased.

Of course these war expenditures mean more than these mere increases in these years. The enormously enlarged army, equipment for a million men, a vast new fleet of many scores of vessels will all have to be kept up, serviced, manned, operated for many years. It means a burden on every man and woman alive for the greater part of their lives.

Make Relief Pay Its Way

The course of congress ought to be as follows:

1. The ordinary expenses of the government should be subjected to the most drastic economy.
2. The grandiose plan of a gigantic fleet for wars we have no business in should be abandoned and a fleet for national defense alone (and not offense) maintained.
3. Payments for relief and recovery which can take the form of taxes levied on incomes.
4. Payments for relief or recovery which can take the form of true investments—that is, projects which will return revenue—may be continued for the time being on borrowed funds provided the assets produced equal the obligation assumed by the government.
5. We should wake up to a clear understanding of what we have been doing by these tremendous deficits—a recognize them for what they are, a necessary evil at best. We should quit praisling them as the source of our safety.

sault and third in the number of robberies.

Dr. Jones said he compiled his banking from a study of offenses reported by police to the Federal Bureau of Investigation during 1938.

## Tennessee First in Violent Crimes

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. —(AP)—Murder and non-negligent manslaughter are more prevalent in Tennessee per 100,000 inhabitants than in any other state in the union, a study made by a University of Tennessee professor discloses.

Dr. William B. Jones Jr., assistant professor of sociology, in an article on "Crime and Delinquency in Tennessee," published in the university news letter, writes that the state not only tops the list in murder but is second in crimes of aggravated as-

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